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Madrid, December 26. N. S.

WE have receiv'd advice from Alicant, that on the 16th the Troops from Sicily arrived there in a very good Condition. Letters from the Camp before Barcelona bring an account, that the Duke de Popoli had made himself Master of the Posts leading to that City, which was reduced to great Extremity for want of Provisions, and the Inhabitants were under a great Consternation upon that account. The King's Army was reinforced by the arrival of the Spanish Troops that had serv'd in Flanders. They write from Solsona that Brigadier Vallejo, who commands there, was inform'd, that a considerable Body of Catalans was gone from Cardona to attack a House where he had posted Sennor Falco with his Company of Miquelets. Upon which, he went with all his Horse and Dragoons to meet them, ordering the Grenadiers of the Garrison to follow: But the Enemy fled away in great precipitation, as soon as they perceiv'd him advancing towards them. The Brigadier pursued them, killed several, and took most of the remainder Prisoners, among whom were the Governors of the City, and of the Castle of Cardona, with three or four other Officers.

Leipsick, January 3. N. S. On the 16th past, King Augustus set out from Warsaw, on the 23d he arriv'd at Dresden, and on the 31st he came to this Place, accompany'd by several Polish Senators who follow'd him from that Kingdom. The Electoral Prince of Saxony was likewise expected here, in order to meet the King, but it is now said he intends to pursue his Travels, and to continue some time abroad before he returns into this Electorate. His Majesty intends, about the end of February, to set out again for Warsaw, in order to be present at a great Council that is to be held there. Several Imperial Regiments are upon their march through this Country towards Silesia, where they are to be sent into Winter Quarters.

Berlin, January 9. N. S. Some Days ago the King returned from Hunting, accompany'd by the Princes of Anhalt and Hesse Cassel. His Majesty was wounded in the Leg by a wild Boar, but so slightly as not to hinder him from going abroad, and this Morning he went to Potsdam. The Troops of Lifeguards have been lately disbanded, and incorporated into the Gens d'Arms, which by this means are augmented to the number of Six hundred, and the Command of them is given to Lieutenant General Nazmer, who has likewise been created a Knight of the Order of the Black Eagle. Lieutenant General Grote, who was Captain of one of the Troops of Guards, is to have the Prince Royal's Regiment of Horse, and the Employment of Commandant of this Town, vacant by the Death of Monsieur Hacke, is dispos'd of to Major General Lillien. On the 6th, the Sieurs Slippenback and Bassewitz set out for Petersburg. Count Flemming return'd hither about a Week ago, and went Yesterday towards Leipsick. Monsieur d'Ahlefeld, the Danish Envoy, has sent the King his Master's Orders to the Duke of Wirtemberg, to suffer the Fortress of Tonningen to be supply'd with Provisions for fourteen Days, which is to be continued till the Differences between the Courts of Denmark and Gottorp are adjusted. The Free Town of Northausen having several times offer'd to redeem the Right of Protection which the King has over that City, and brings him in a Yearly Income of Three thousand Dollars: His Majesty has at last consented to accept of Fifty thousand Dollars for it, and the Elector of Hanover, at whose Intercession the Agreement was made, is to advance the Money. This Right belong'd formerly to the Electors of Saxony, and was sold by King Augustus to the late King of Prussia.

Hamburgh, January 12. N. S. The Contagious Distemper is entirely ceased, and the Number of those that died last Week is no greater than it has generally been in all Times before the Infection spread into this City. We have receiv'd advice, that Monsieur de Petcum, first Minister of the Duke of Mecklenbourg, was arrived at Berlin with a Commission relating to the Affairs of the Circle of Lower Saxony, which he desires may be regulated in such a manner that only the Troops of Mecklenbourg may be admitted into Wismar. It is said, he has likewise Instructions to settle some Points in dispute between the King of Prussia and the Duke his Master, relating to the Right of Succession to that Dutchy. It is said the Landgrave of Hesse-Cassel's Minister, who was sent to the Court of Berlin to renew a Treaty with the King of Prussia, is likewise order'd to make some Proposals to his Majesty, in case a Marriage is concluded between the Hereditary Prince of Hesse, and the Princess Regent of Sweden. In pursuance of an Order from the King of Denmark, Provisions, with several other Necessaries, have been sent into Tonningen, where they were in so great want of Fuel, that the Governor had been obliged to pull down several Houses to supply the Garrison with Wood. Count Steinbock is so dangerously ill at Copenhagen, that the Physicians begin to despair of his Recovery. They write from Vienna, that the Emperor was entring into a new Treaty of Alliance with the Czar, and that he was to take Twelve thousand Muscovites into his Service. Those Letters don't mention that the Preliminary Articles of Peace between the Empire and France were Sign'd, as we had been before inform'd. The Electoral Prince of Saxony, instead of going to Leipsic, where he was expected, went suddenly to the Palatin Court, and intends to spend the Carnival at Dusseldorp. We are inform'd from Petersbourg, that the Czar had sent three more Regiments to reinforce his Army in Finland. Prince Menzikoff was arrived at that Place, in order to justify his Conduct in the Treaty of Stetin, and to answer the Complaints that are made against him by the King of Denmark. The Czar hath referr'd the Examination of this Matter to his Privy Council. We hear from Stockholm, that a Gentleman was gone from thence to Vienna, in order to sollicite his Imperial Majesty to declare the young Duke of Holstein at Age. Letters from Turky bring an Account, that the Grand Signior had sent for the Han of Tartary to appear before him at Constantinople.

Hague, January 16. N. S. The Sieurs Buys and Gollinga, Ambassadors of this Republick to the Court of France, set out from hence on the 13th for Paris. The same Day the Duke d'Ossuna and the Marquis de Monteleone, Plenipotentiaries of Spain, dispach'd a Courier to their Court, and intend to return soon to Utrecht. Yesterday in the

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